

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10, 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26, 29-31, and 34 are pending in the present application. Claims 7, 11, 12, 16, 18, 22, 24, 27, 28, 32, 33, and 35-47 are canceled. Claims 10, 29, and 34 are amended to be in proper independent form. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the prior art of record and is now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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